

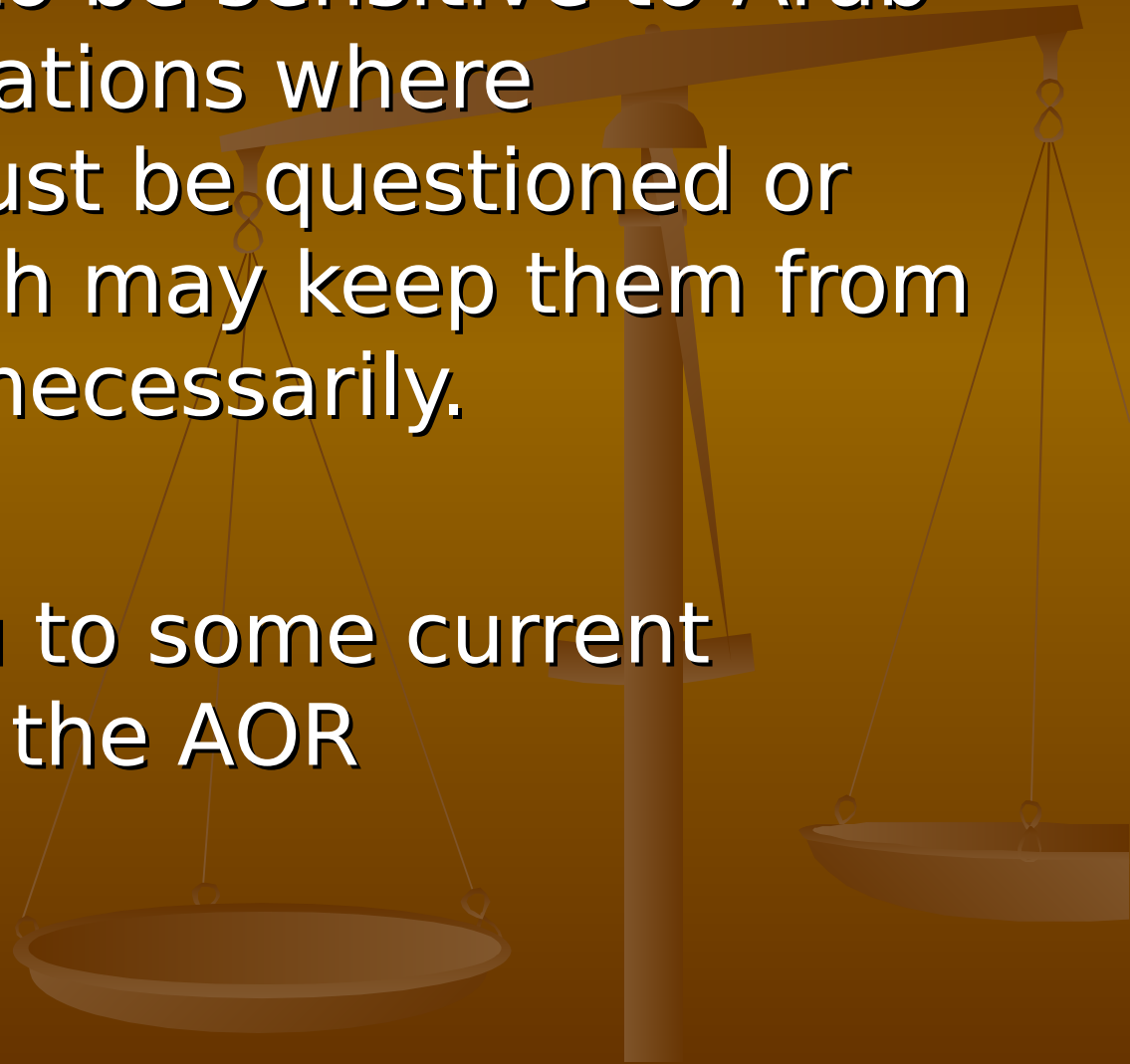
Detainee Operations



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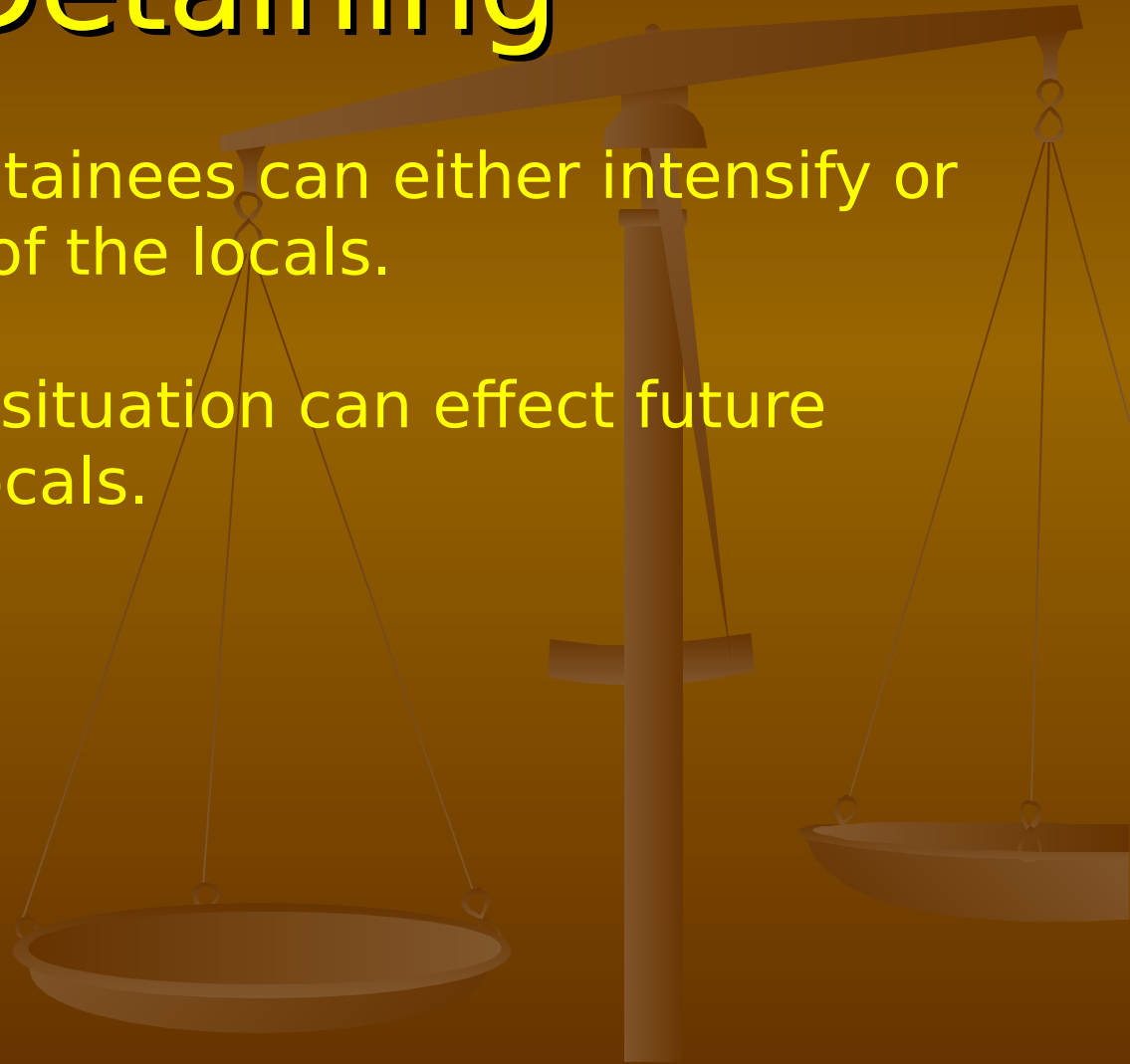
AIM

- To teach you to be sensitive to Arab culture in situations where individuals must be questioned or detained which may keep them from escalating unnecessarily.
- To expose you to some current procedures in the AOR



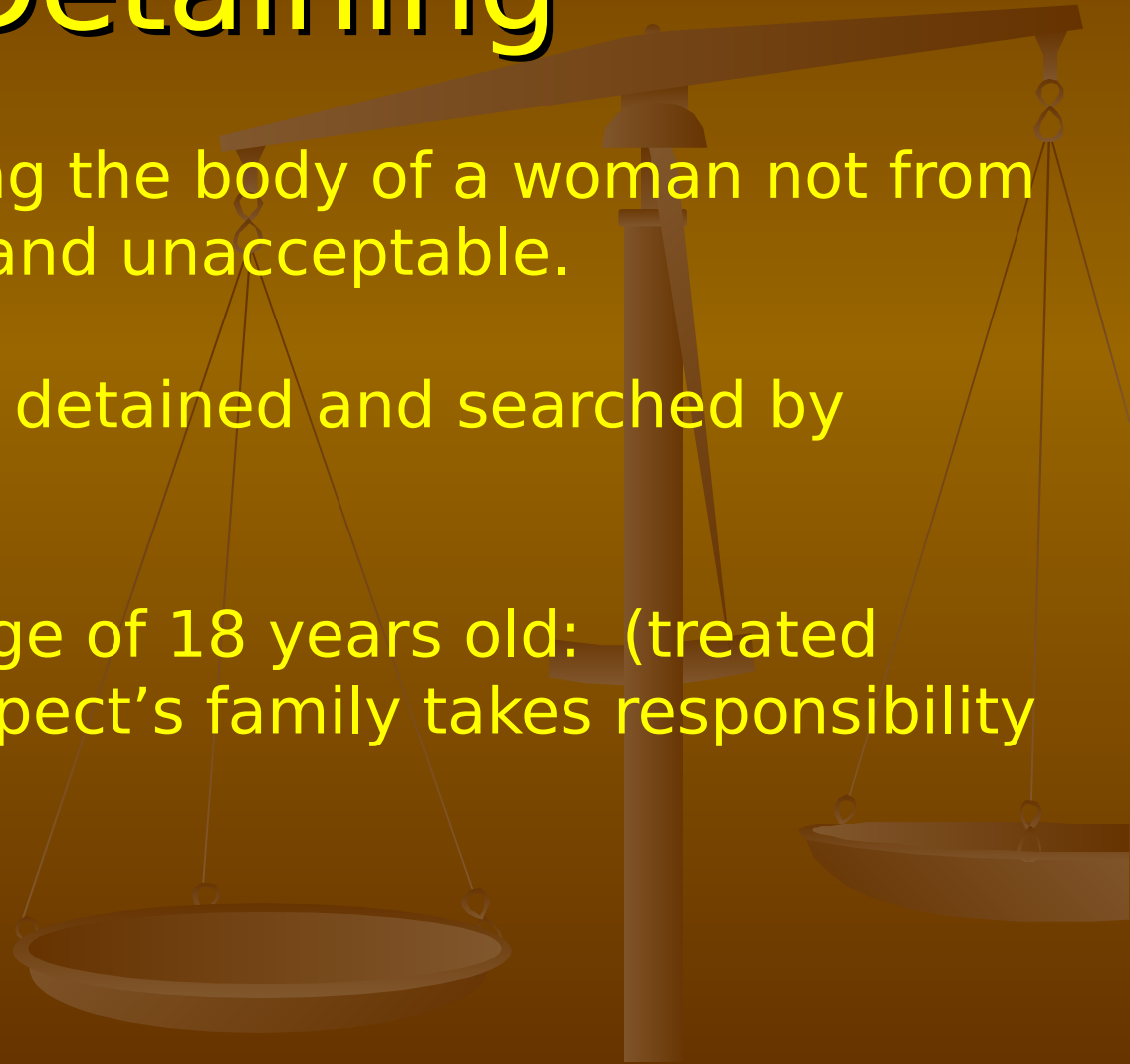
Arabic Society View on Detaining

- Your behavior with detainees can either intensify or decrease the reaction of the locals.
- Your behavior in one situation can effect future interactions with the locals.
 - Cooperation
 - Revenge



Arabic Society View on Detaining

- Women: Man touching the body of a woman not from his family is offensive and unacceptable.
 - Women should be detained and searched by women.
- Children below the age of 18 years old: (treated similar to women) suspect's family takes responsibility for his or her release.



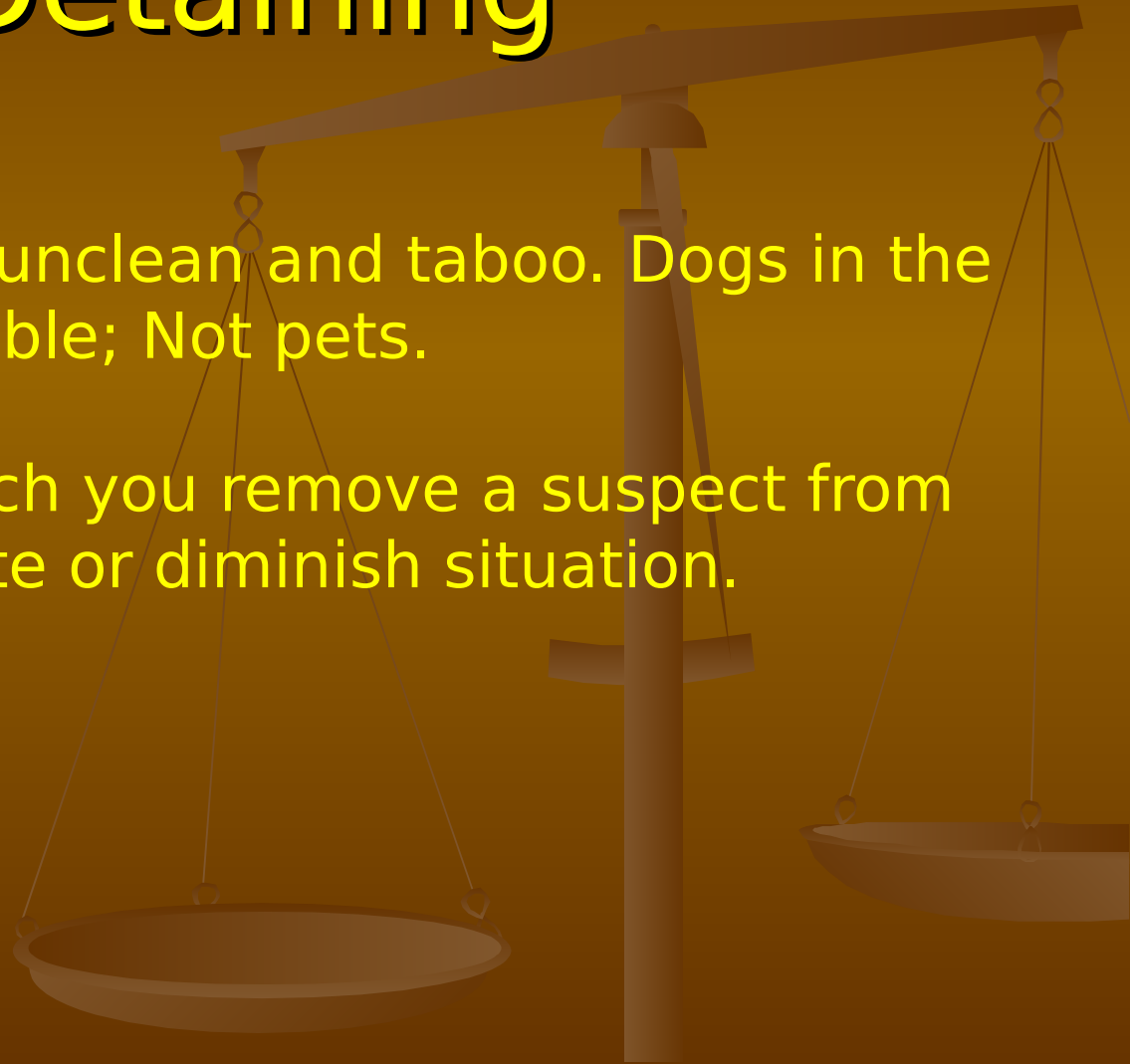
Arabic Society View on Detaining

- Elderly: Should always be treated with respect.



Arabic Society View on Detaining

- Dogs: Considered unclean and taboo. Dogs in the house are unacceptable; Not pets.
- The manner in which you remove a suspect from his home can escalate or diminish situation.



DETAINEE OPERATIONS DEFINITIONS

Security Internee (SI):

Identified as Committing a Crime Against the Coalition Forces, ie; Killing or Attempting to Assault or Kill Coalition Forces, Etc...

High Value Target/Detainee (HVT/HVD):

Subset of SI Determined to be of Significant Intelligence or Political Value Based on the Combatant Commander's Guidance

Criminal Detainee (CD):

Identified as Committing a Crime Against the Iraqi People/Government

Retained Person (RP):

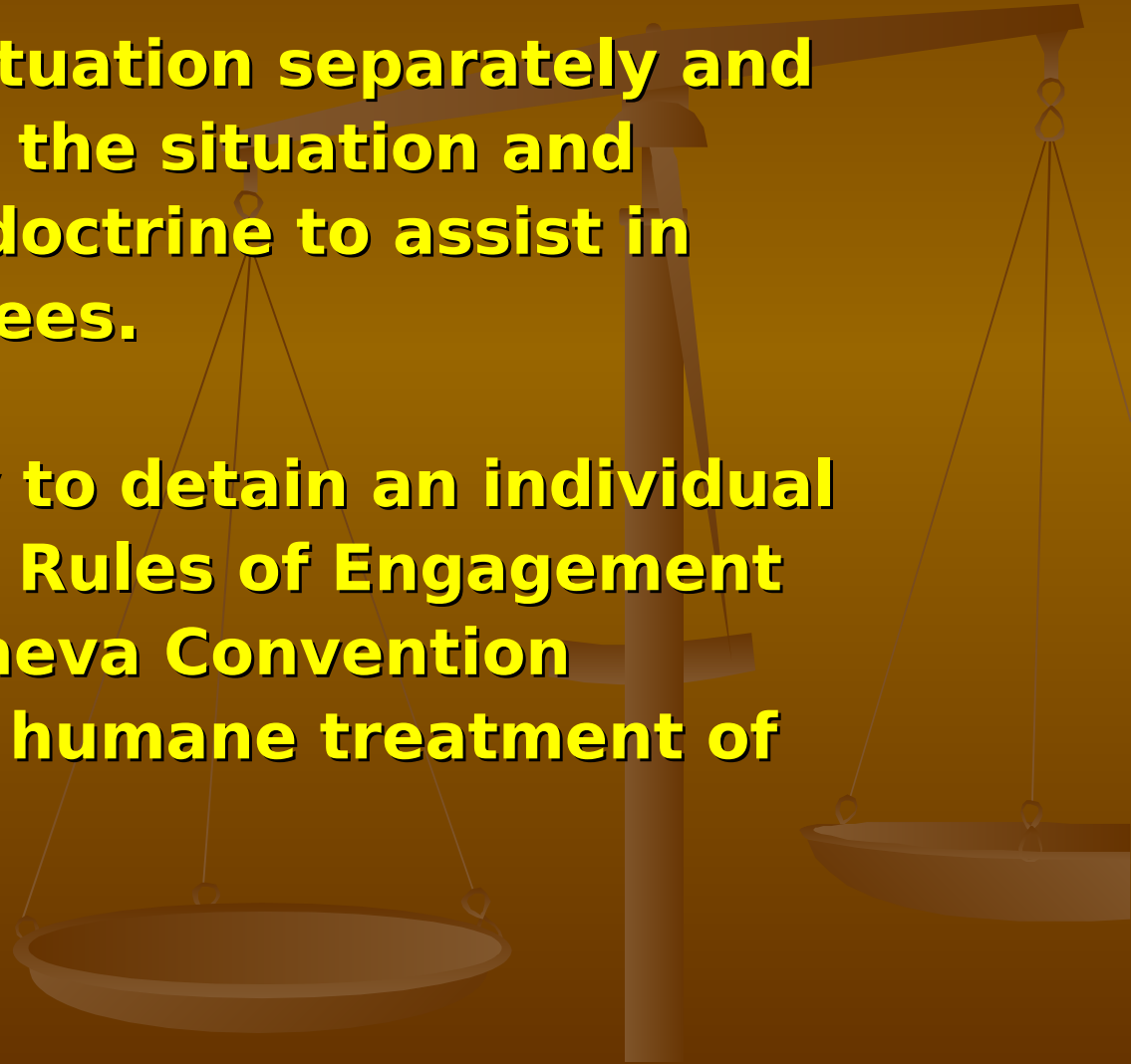
Medical Personnel, Chaplains attached to Armed Forces, Staff of the Red Cross Societies

War Criminal:

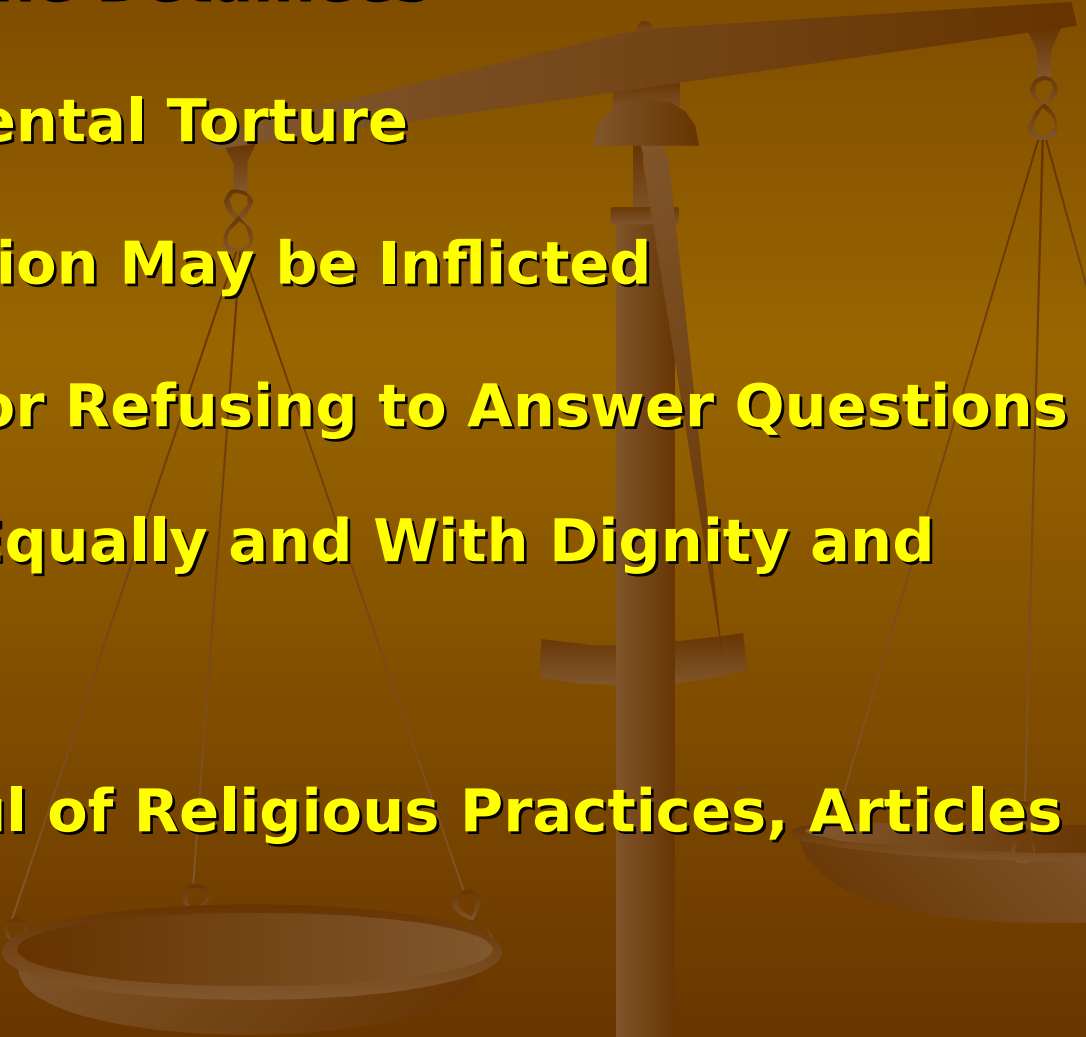
A War Criminal is a Person Suspected of Committing a Violation Against the Law of War as Defined by International Law

Initial Detainee Actions

- **Evaluate each situation separately and use the totality of the situation and current detainee doctrine to assist in processing detainees.**
- **If it is necessary to detain an individual follow the current Rules of Engagement (ROE) and the Geneva Convention guidelines for the humane treatment of detainees.**

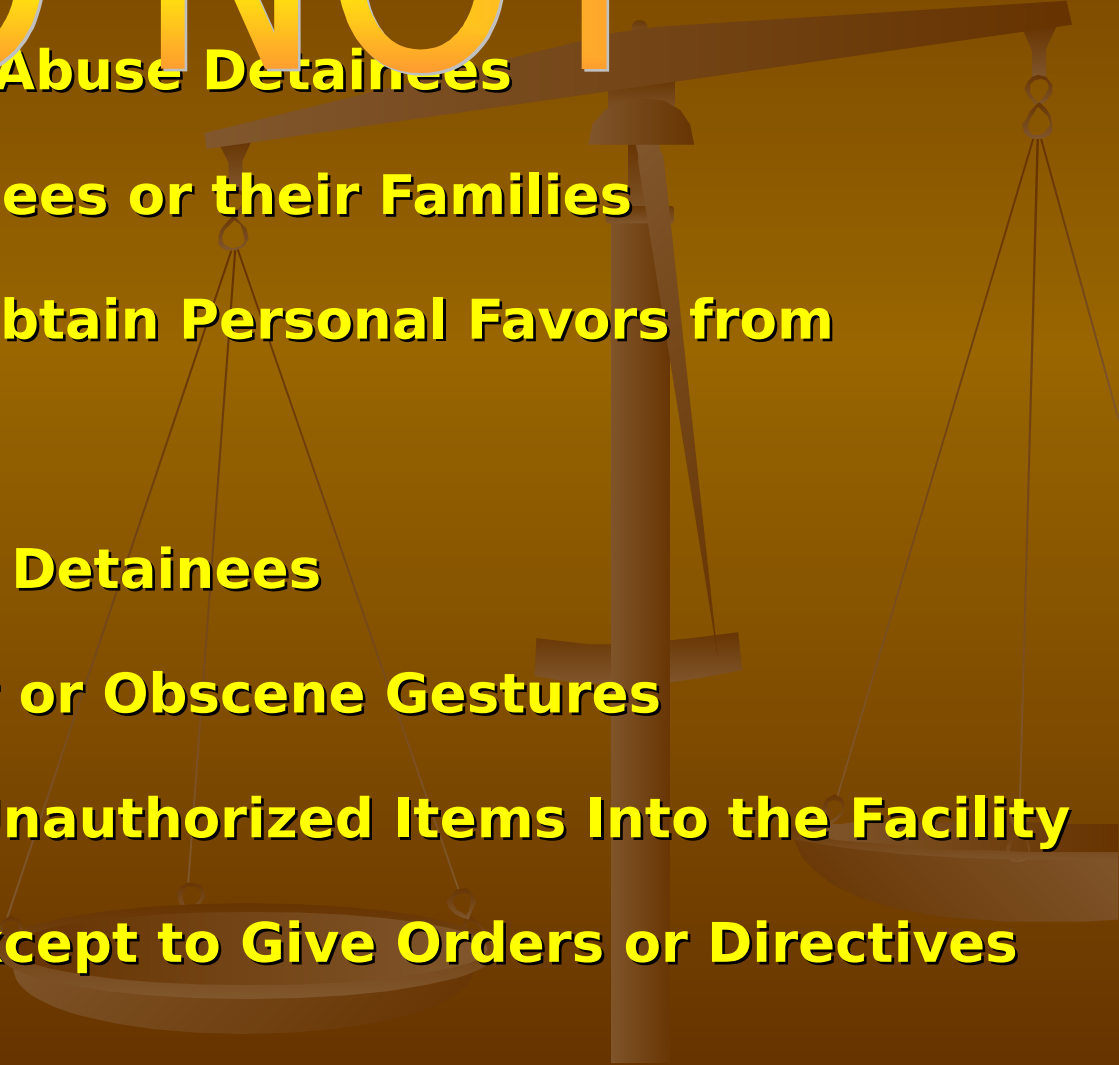


HUMANE TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

- **Provide The Geneva Convention guidelines in the native language of the Detainees**
 - **No Physical or Mental Torture**
 - **No Form of Coercion May be Inflicted**
 - **No Punishment for Refusing to Answer Questions**
 - **Treat all Detainees Equally and With Dignity and Respect**
 - **Always be Respectful of Religious Practices, Articles and Customs**
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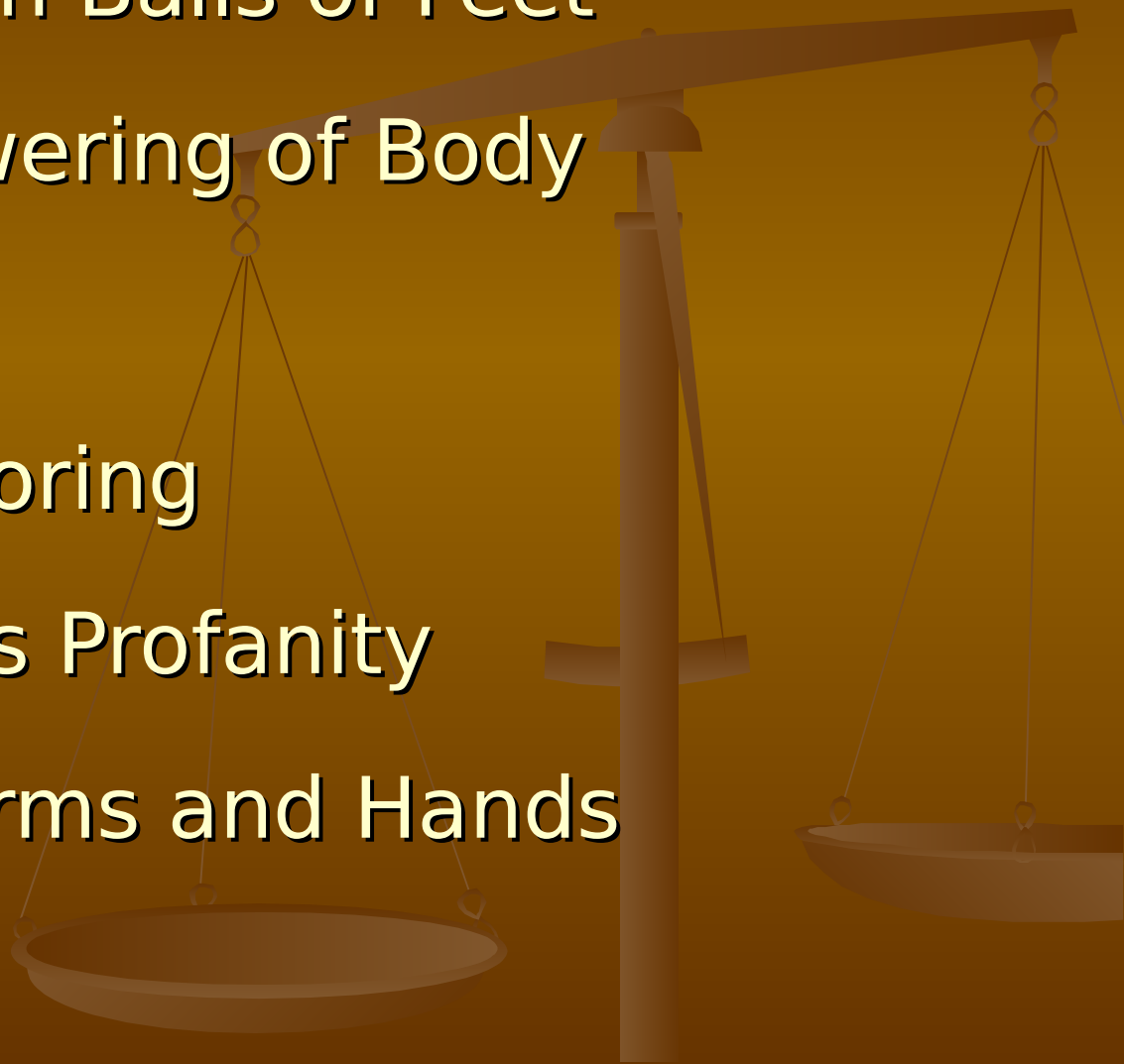
Standards of Conduct when Interacting with Detainees

DO NOT

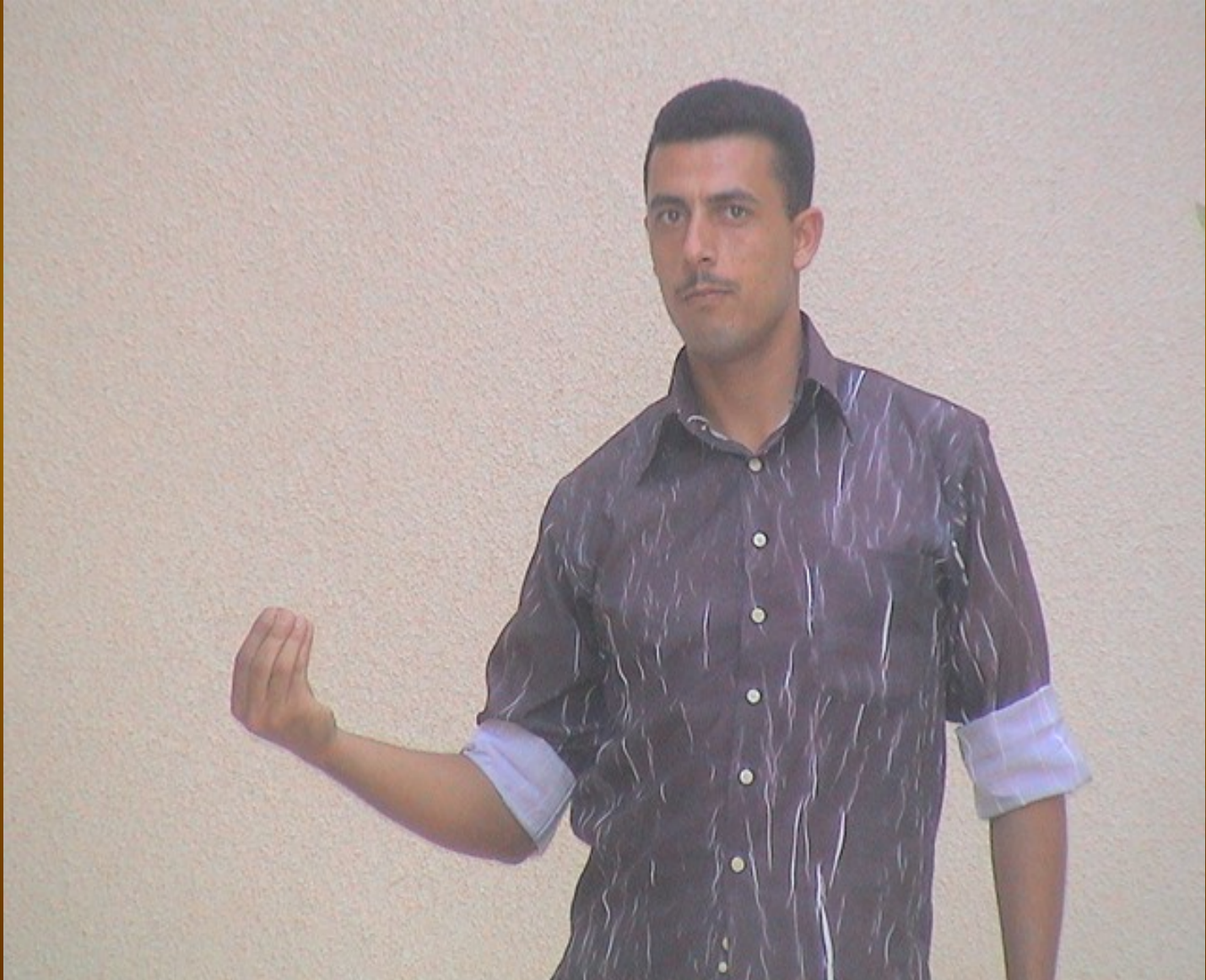
- **Physically or verbally Abuse Detainees**
 - **Fraternize with Detainees or their Families**
 - **Use Your Position to Obtain Personal Favors from Detainees**
 - **Manipulate or Reward Detainees**
 - **Make Sexually Explicit or Obscene Gestures**
 - **Bring Contraband or Unauthorized Items Into the Facility**
 - **Speak to Detainees Except to Give Orders or Directives**
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DETAINEE GESTURES

- ❖ Rocking on Balls of Feet
- ❖ Slight Lowering of Body
- ❖ Growling
- ❖ Facial Coloring
- ❖ Boisterous Profanity
- ❖ Waving Arms and Hands



DETAINEE GESTURES



**BEGGING ...PLEASE OR I WILL GET YOU
LATER!**



**AMERICA:
“OK”; “Good**



**IRAQ: “I’ll get you
later”
(meaning is
menacing)**



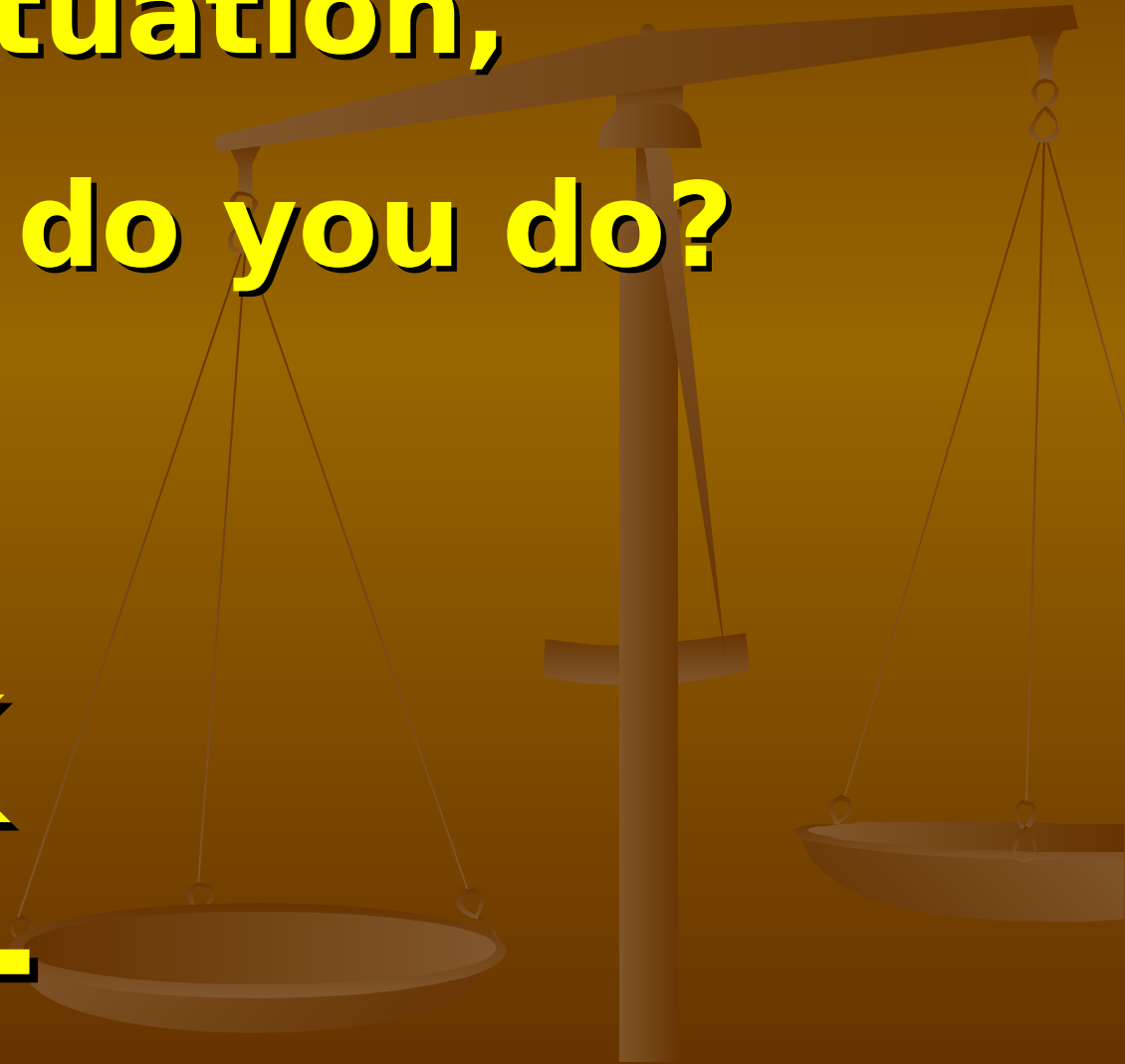
**When confronted by a
potentially dangerous
situation,**

#1 what do you do?

#2 STOP

#3 THINK

REACT



Questions?

